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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 'BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 24, 2002June 24, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13.

Appeal Fee: \$\\$320.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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